

Christmas Letters



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 5, 1923

Dear Mr. Kohn:

Many appeals come to you at this time - few that make so modest a demand.

At this season the members of a certain Italian Numismatic Society present to its museum a coin, a medal, a piece of paper money or a decoration. A number of our members have expressed themselves as ready to extend the Christmas spirit to our own Society. Will you join them by sending some item of numismatic interest, if only a duplicate from your own collection?

With the Season's Greetings,

John Bailey Jr.
Acting President

It is the purpose to display the gifts at the Annual Meeting in January - to date the following have been received:

- 6 Medals (Moliere, Ghiberti, Michelangelo, etc.)
- 1 Large Egyptian glass weight of bottle form
- "New Yorke in America" Token and Pitt Farthing
- 3 Spanish dollars counterstamped by Scottish firms
- 1 Stater of Metapontum
- 2 Costa Rica half-escudos (gold)
- A collection of 30 decorations - mainly important plaques
- Solidus of Theophilus of Byzantium
- 22 Greek coins (including three Corinthian staters)
- 12 Napoleonic Medals

Fine Idea

*Review with 2 Medals. See list of Ten
And more.*

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

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G. L. Hamilton
G. L. HAMILTON
Jamestown R. I.

Sorry I cannot respond-I have closed my house until next Spring and my stuff is all in the safe deposit until then. I will try and keep the matter in mind and later send something on



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

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Dear Mr. Wright:

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Jan. 8th 1924 - I find that I have nothing of value that I could give the Society just at this time. Sorry.

E. E. Wright



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AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

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John Kraljic
Acting President

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Plagues of "John"

Garret Herman Corbett

25

Christmas Gift.

LIST OF COIN DEALERS.

Arnold Numismatic Co., Providence, R. I.

Henry Chapman, 1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

S. H. Chapman, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas L. Elder, 32 East 23rd Street, New York.

J. W. Haseltine, 29 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

23 WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK

December 6, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please add the enclosed ten dollars
(\$10.00) to Mr. Merritt's twenty dollars (\$20.00)
to purchase a contribution for the library.

Very truly yours,

Viola Ellen Ore

ack

DR. HENRY BARTON JACOBS
11, MT. VERNON PLACE, W.
BALTIMORE.

December 6th, 1923.

John Reilly, Jr., Esq.,
Acting President, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th St., New York.

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

In reply to your note of December 5th suggesting Christmas Gift
to the Society, I have pleasure in enclosing you a ~~join~~ of the International
Tuberculosis Congress held in Washington in 1908. *badge*

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

ack
Henry Barton Jacobs

F. P. MERRITT & CO.
INCORPORATED

25 WEST 43RD STREET
NEW YORK

12-6-23

Dear Mr. Wood,

Will you oblige me by
spending the enclosed \$20 to purchase
some item in order that I may
respond to the enclosed appeal.

I would prefer that it
be used for a library addition.

Oblige

yours very truly

F. P. Merritt

✓ *ack*
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there as above — Suite 1008
25 West 43rd St.

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15 LETTER AND 15 LETTER
WESTERN UNION
15 LETTER

December 6, 1923.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr., Acting President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Please accept the enclosed

17 Medals and Jetons as a Christmas Offering with
our best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Guttag Bros.

JG:MJD
Incl.

*acknowledged
12/11/23*

December 7th, 1923.

Mr. Julius Guttag,
16 Exchange Place,
New York.

Dear Mr. Guttag:

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society,
I desire to thank you very much for the gift of
seventeen medals and jetons as a Christmas offering.
Please accept my personal thanks as well.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, N.Y.

December 7, 1923

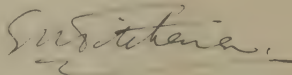
Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Acting President,
American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I am very sorry to say that I
have nothing in my collection worth offering
to the Society. The collection is still in a
highly embryonic state.

I am With best season's greetings

Yours sincerely,



EST:R

E. B. Titchener

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK
OF NEW YORK

December
Seventh
1923

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Acting President,
The American Humismatic Society,
155th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

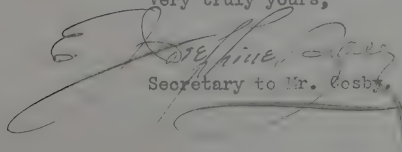
I refer to your letter of
December 5th addressed to Mr. Joseph
T. Cosby.

Mr. Cosby has been abroad
since October 4th, and I do not ex-
pect him back in the States before
the end of January next, at which
time I shall refer your request to
him. Probably it will not be too
late to make a contribution then.

For Mr. Cosby I reciprocate
the Season's Greetings.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,


Secretary to Mr. Cosby.

23 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

December 7, 1923.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Acting President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, betw. 158th & 159th Sts.,
New York.

Dear Sir:

In Mr. J. P. Morgan's absence from this country, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, which, however, it is not possible to bring to his attention at this time.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Baughert
Assistant Secretary.

A. DE YOANNA, B. A., M. D.

111 PIERREPONT ST.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Dec. 7 1923

My dear Mr. Peck

I received your letter
and I am very glad
that you have put in
practice what I told
our President Mr. Newell

2 years ago.
I will send something next
week and I am sure
every member will help
to make our exhibition
the best in the world.

With best regards
Respectfully,
A. De Yoanna

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

December 10, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. John Reilly, Jr.

Complying with your request of the 5th instant,
I am sending you by boy, some items for your Society.

I trust same will prove of interest, and remain,

Very truly yours,

W. F. Lichtenstein
(per *W.F.*)

AFS-DE

45 - Nuremberg Tokens in Aluminum
1 Russian dollar counterstamped for
use in Cuba.

AMBROSE SWASEY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 11th
1893

My dear Mr Reilly:

Since receiving yours of the 5th I have been trying to think of something that would be of special interest to the Society as a Christmas gift, but to tell the truth, I have not yet thought of anything that seems to be especially desirable which you do not already posses.

One item, however, has come to me and that is the medal struck in white metal of the Centennial Exposition of 1876. These medals were struck on one of the presses in the Machinery Hall and I secured two copies just as they came from the press when attending the Exposition. If you have not already a copy it may be of some interest, but if you have, I will ask if you will kindly return it to me and I will give it to the Western Reserve Historical Society.

Regretting that I have nothing more important to send you and with all best wishes for the coming Christmas and New Year, I am

Very truly yours

Mr John Reilly Jr
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156 Sts
New York City

Ambrose Swasey

Returned

TELEPHONE 3121
MURRAY HILL 3122

DAVIS BROWN
306 EAST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK

Dec. 11th 1923

American Numismatic Society
Tremont & 15th St.
N. Y. City.

In accordance with your letter
of Dec. 5th I am enclosing certain
and Hungarian denary.

If these are of any interest to
your Society, I shall be only too pleased
to have you accept the same.

Yours truly,

Davis Brown

Mailed Dec 11 1923
Recd Dec 12 1923
12 pieces of Austrian
and Hungarian
paper money

B. MAX MEHL

MEMBER

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December
Eleventh,
1923.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.

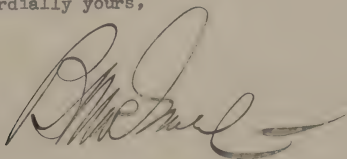
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Riley:-

Your kind note of the 5th inst.
reached me at a time when I am so extremely
busy that I am unable to give it the
attention it deserves, but I hasten to send
you under separate cover a few items which
I trust will prove acceptable to the
Association.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,



BMM/MF.

ack

CHARLES BORUM, JR.
REAL ESTATE
205-206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

December 12th, 1925.

Mr. John Kelly,
Acting President,
Am. Mus. Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of December 5th, suggesting that members of the American Numismatic Society present the Society with a coin as a Christmas present, received.

I have quite a number of duplicate Roman coins which I will gladly donate, but as the vast majority of my coins have been bought in Norfolk, very few of them are in really good condition and for this reason I hesitate to send them on.

If you desire such coins as are described above, let me know and I shall take pleasure in mailing them to you.

Yours very truly,

Charles Borum
205 Monticello Arcade Building,
Norfolk, Va.

WILLIAM H. WOODIN
165 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

December 12, 1923 T

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Acting President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th St., New York

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Your letter of December 5th has been received in reference to contribution of medal, coin, decoration or other similar gift to the Museum. I will arrange to send something to the Society to be added to this collection as soon as I can get it out.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Woodin", with a stylized, flowing script.

OFFICE OF
H. W. CANNON
42 TRINITY PLACE
NEW YORK

CLIFFORD C. FAY, Secretary

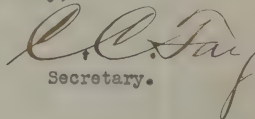
December 12, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

A letter dated December 5th, signed by your Acting President, in reference to gifts to the Society of medals for display, has been received at the office of Mr. Henry W. Cannon, one of your members. Mr. Cannon is absent for the winter, and I will bring the matter to his attention upon his return.

Yours truly,


Secretary.

Dec 15/23

40, EGERTON GARDENS.

Dunham S.W. 3.

Dear Mr. Keilly,

Here is one, in
response to your letter
of the 5th.

The horse is good.

Very truly,

W. Chever

Denarius of Vespasian

1 silver.

ack

GEO. H. CLAPP
WOODLAND ROAD, EDGEWORTH
SEWICKLEY, PA.

Dec. 15/20.

John Reilly, Jr.,
New York,

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Replying to your favor of 5th Dec, I enclose a couple
of coins which may add something to your collection of "Pattern,
Trial and Experimental" pieces.

A-W, 183, Quarter Eagle in Copper, 1854, given as R10.

1842, N.O. Mint, Quarter in Copper. Not given in A-W.

These are not "show pieces" but have some interest as they
were in circulation having been used in paying bridge toll
on the old Sixth St. bridge between Pittsburgh and Allegheny.
I got them from the toll taker about 1874, passed as 1¢ each.

Yours very truly
Geo H Clapp

ack

7 West 50th St
New York

Dec 15 - 1923.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Your letter of -

the 5th inst. relative
to the presentation
of coins or medals,
by members, to the
Society, at Christmas
tide, to hand.

It seems to me

an excellent
idea, and I should
like to cooperate.

But, as you
may know, I am
not a collector
of mammals
material in
the general
sense of the
term. My efforts,
so far, have

been spent in
the collecting
of "Jenny Lind medals"
solely.

The only gift
I could offer
the Society, consists
of two more
Jenny Lind tokens.

I happen to
know the Society

no better of
these in its
collection; but,
if you want
them, as duplicates,
I shall be most
happy to forward
them to you.

Cordially!

Louisa K. C. Wells

December 15th, 1923.

Charles Borum, Jr.,
205 Monticello Arcade Building,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Borum:

Mr. Reilly has requested me to reply to your letter.

We would be very glad to receive any duplicate Roman coins that you care to donate. Although we appreciate condition, this is a Museum for research and study, and consequently we are glad to get any sort of specimen that will afford our members any help in the study of coins.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
I am,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

December 15th, 1923.

Ambrose Swasey, Esq.,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Mr. Swasey:

Mr. Reilly has asked me to reply to your letter concerning the medal of the Centennial Exposition, which you have sent on for a Christmas gift. As we have two copies of this medal, I am herewith returning it to you as you have requested.

I beg to thank you just the same for sending this on, and wishing you the Season's Greetings, I am,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

December 17th., 1923.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am sending you herewith my small collection of Spanish decorations of various kinds, and would be glad to have you look them over in connection with others you now have. I am disposed to present one of them to the Society in response to your recent request.

Kindly telephone me when you have examined them.

Very truly yours,

Chauncey Rand

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,

Acting President,

The American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 155th Street,

New York City.

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Wm J St Hermengold

Seattle Wash.
Dec. 17-1923.

Mr. J. M. Reilly, Jr.
The American Dime Museum Society.
Broadway - 156 St.
New York.

Dear Mr. Reilly,

I am glad to join the Christmas spirit of the Society.
Though my gift is small, I enclose what I understand is a
silver "Token Medallion"; two of these I purchased a few years
ago from an old French boy, friend of mine, my information
in regard to this I would greatly appreciate.

With the Season's Greetings, I remain yours very truly,

James A. Wilson.

ack



FOURNISSEUR DE S. M. LA REINE-MÈRE DES PAYS-BAS

J. SCHULMAN

NUMISMATE

DIRECTION DE VENTES PUBLIQUES

TELEPHONE N. 4864

ADRESSE TELEGR. „NOMISMA“ AMSTERDAM

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POST-GIRO 9922

AMSTERDAM, December 17th 19 23.
KEIZERSGRACHT 448

American Numismatic Society.

Broadway and 156th street.

NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Reilly,-

Your kind favor of December 5th reached me to day and we certainly like to join in sending a couple of coins as a Christmas present to the Society.

We beg to send you under separate cover (registered):

1. A Spanish Ducaton of Philip II 1576 struck for the Duchy of Gelria.
2. A Spanish crown (Kruisdaalder) 1568 for Utrecht.
3. 1587 A crown for the province of Holland with bust of Leicester.
4. 1561 A Spanish ducaton struck at Antwerp for the Duchy of Brabant.
5. 1592 A crown of Utrecht with bust of William the Silent prince of Orange.

I hope they will safely arrive.

With our best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year to you, Mr. Wood and Mr. Noe.

We remain

Yours very truly

J. Schulman



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BY APPOINTMENT TO
H.M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

L/13.

18th December 1923

John Reilly Jr. Esq.,
Acting President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th and 156th Streets,
NEW YORK.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your favour of the 5th inst. we have much pleasure in sending you herewith 12 Greek coins (6 in silver and 6 in copper) as our contribution to the little collection of gifts which you are anxious to add to the Society's Collection.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
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DIRECTOR

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24, FULBROOKE ROAD,
CAMBRIDGE.

18:12:23

Mr. John Reilly Junr.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of
Dec. 5th regarding Christmas gifts to the
Collection of the American Numismatic
Society, if the 5 enclosed European
Silver Coins are not too insignificant, I
should be glad to contribute them
with the Season's greetings

Yours very truly

Charles T. Edmiston

ack

5 coins etc 1812

DEC 19 1923

256-72
ack

Dr Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
acting President,
A. M. S.
New-York.

Dear Sir & Friend: -

I take a good
pleasure to answer to the appeal which is
really a great idea. I have read something
about ~~that~~ somewhere, & it has met my
feeling appreciation.

I looked all over my duplicate of
metal coins, and saw nothing that would
be a numismatic gift. ---

I enclose an old Canadian \$1.00 Bill,
some bears the portrait of Princess
Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne,
who became Governor-General of Canada,
in 1878. That Bill is still good & valued
at face-value; but is scarcely met in
circulation; and ought to be rare in a few
years.

I also enclose a "young" bill. These
are not rare, only an addition to the

"Collection" you begin.

Please accept these 2 bills, with the same mind as I have in sending them as a small help to your aim.

I wish to you & all the officers of the U. S. a merry Christmas, and a successful & healthy 1924th year.

Best regards to you & all those whom you love.

I am, dear Mr. Reilly,

Sincerely yours,

Octave Pelasier.

Dec. 19th 1923.

1773 Gower St.
Hollywood,
Calif.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th inst. I much regret that, while thoroughly in agreement with the scheme of our members presenting some specimen to the museum at Christmas, I have nothing with me that would make a suitable gift, my collection being still in England.

Wishing you the Season's Greetings,

D. O. Kroll-Hatwell

P.S. Will you kindly note my change of address.

AK

To
The Acting President,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

ack
TELEPHONE
2439. H.V.

6, PALMEIRA COURT,
HOVE,
SUSSEX.

Dear Mr. Kelly,

In response to your appeal
of Dec. 58, which has my entire sym-
pathy. I am sending you herewith
a duplicate of one of my *Chim*
longicollis (17.50mm. 3.92g (hemmer))

Per. XI of my catalogue N° 622. with
user's name ΠΟΛΙΑΝ[ΘΟΣ] Mex. B.C. 10-133

and trust that you may not already
have a specimen of this insect. —

There are considerable difficulties
attaching to the scheme that you are
fostering from the point of view of

those at a distance. But I assure
you that my sincerest good wishes
accompany my small offering.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. W. W. W.



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CABLE ADDRESS: SWASEY, CLEVELAND.
LIBER'S STANDARD
CODES: WESTERN UNION
NEW BUSINESS

December 19th
1923

Mr Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Sts
New York City

Dear Sir:

May this serve to acknowledge your letter
of December 15th and also the Centennial Exposition
medal which was received this morning. Mr Swasey
regrets that just at this time he does not seem to
have anything else to send you and greatly appreciates
your returning this to him.

Very truly yours

H. M. Heinmiller
Secretary to Mr Swasey

GEO. BIRD GRINNELL
238 EAST 15TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 19, 1923.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
1 Hamilton Ave.,
Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Among the appalling flood of Christmas mail that comes into me I find a circular letter from the Numismatic Society, signed John Reilly, Jr., Acting President, asking for a donation to the collections of the Society.

This reminds me that I might as well turn over now to the Society the Thomas Jefferson Indian Medal of which I have talked to you and which very likely you have seen. Would it be convenient for you some time when you are on your way up to the Museum to stop at this house and receive the medal from me? It seems to me a little too precious to put in the mail. If you will let me hear from you on this point I will see that the medal is ready for delivery to you whenever you may come.

Yours sincerely,

G. B. Grinnell

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Ars classica
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Antiquités

Adresse télégraphique:
Classicars

5, rue Lavoisier
Genève, le Dec. 30 1891.

To the President of the American Numismatic Society
New-York

Dear Sir,

Upon your appeal for a christmas gift for the for the annual

of the society, I beg to send you herewith a Corinthian statuette

Very respectfully,

Frédéric Hirsch

ack

December 21st, 1923.

Dear Mr. Bland:

May I tell you how pleased your Christmas gift, which Mr. Belden brought us today, has made us. The sketch of Hawkins is truly delightful, and it is singularly welcome here where any work of Wyon's would be prized. Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Harry MacNeill Bland, Esq.,
22 West 56th Street,
New York.



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Dec. 21st 1923

Mr. John Bailey Jr.,
Atty. Gen. A. N. S.,
New York.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Answering yours of 1st inst.

asking for donation of numismatic items

I am sorry to say I have nothing that is
of much worth. of late I have been col-
lecting green notes of which is
of little value if prices of them are a
guide. However I found a couple of
medals which I am sending herewith and
hope you can use. I am also sending my
dues for the ensuing year. wishing you

and all your associates the compliments
of the season

With best regards

Geo. F. Brown

18.408 City Hall

Chicag. Ill.

550 PARK AVENUE

Dec. 27, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway 155th & 156th Streets
New York City

Gentlemen:

Your kind letter of Dec. 5 received and I
regret that just at the moment I have nothing to send to the
Society but hope to in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Caroline L. Morgan

Dear Mr. Wood

Here are the items I
promised which should have
been forwarded sooner but I
have been under the Doctors
care for about a week

Sincerely

Smith

12/26/23

ack

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Elias A. Smith
13 South Second Street
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Dec. 27th, 1923.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.
Pres. of Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

To answer your letter of December 5th, I have waited until the Christmas rush on the Post Office subsided. In reply to your request, I am mailing you a Mexican Dollar of the ill fated Maximillions regime, with a counterpart ten years later under the Republic. I hope this will fall in with the general idea, especially as much stress has been laid in the last few months upon the Monroe Doctrine, which the action of the French Emperor tendered to disturb.

Very truly yours,

Elias A. Smith

December 27th, 1923.

James A. Wehn, Esq.,
710 - 29th Avenue, S.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Mr. Wehn:

We are in receipt of your Christmas gift to the Society, and unfortunately we can not tell you anything about your little medalion that you sent. We have never seen this, and really can not make out just what it is for.

I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,

Curator.

CHARLES BORUM, JR.
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December 27th, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

As per your letter of December 15th, am enclosing herewith
Roman coins as follows:

Conatantine the Great,	1 bronze,	
Maximian I. Hercules,	1 "	
Licinius,	1 "	
Claudius II. Gothicus,	1 "	
Callienus,	1 "	
Magnentius,	1 "	
Diocletian,	2 "	1 for Egypt(?)
Antoninus Pius,	1 "	

I was in New York the last of September and regret very much
that I did not have time to see you and thank you for your many kind-
nesses in identifying coins for me, but as I could not do so, I take
this opportunity to express my appreciation.

Yours very truly,

Chas. L. Borum Jr.

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A duplicate
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E. E. Wright " " "

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